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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PORTION OF DEFMIN PERES NOV 16 TV
INTERVIEW AS REQUESTED REFTEL. (SOURCE IS UNTRANSMITTED FBIS
TRANSCRIPT.)

2. QUOTE: WE HAVE A PROBLEM WHICH NO ONE IS IGNORING--
THIS IS, WHAT WILL BE THE NATURE OF OUR RELATIONS WITH THE ARABS.
AFTER ALL, OUR ENEMY IS NOT A PEOPLE, IT IS NOT A PUBLIC, NOT A
RACE, NOT A LANGUAGE, AND NOT A RELIGION; OUR ENEMY
IS THE PLO'S ENMITY--NO MORE, NO LESS.
THERE IS THE PROBLEM OF THE ARABS LIVING
IN THE TERRITORIES WHOM WE ARE TREATING WITH RESPECT,
HOPING THAT THEIR SITUATION WILL BE ADVANCED AND THAT
THEY WILL NOT FALL VICTIMS ONCE AGAIN TO THE EXTREMIST
TERRORISM OF THE STYLE OF THE MUFTI AND OF ARAFAT. ACTUALLY,
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ISRAEL'S STAND IS THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE EITHER

WITH A RESPONSIBLE ELEMENT--SAY KING HUSSEIN--OR TO CONDUCT
A DIALOGUE WITH REPRESENTATIVE ELEMENTS--SAY LEADERS
FROM JUDAEA AND SAMARIA AND GAZA. WE ARE
DEFINITELY AGAINST HOLDING DISCUSSIONS UNDER THE THREAT
OF THE GUN, EVEN IF THERE ARE AT THE UNITED NATIONS
ENLIGHTENED FORCES WHO APPLAUD HIM (PRESUMABLY ARAFAT),
AND CERTAINLY WE WILL NOT HOLD NEGOTIATIONS ON THE
LIQUIDATION OF ISRAEL. END QUOTE.
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